

Quilted Computer Pad Pattern

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Finished size: 19.5" x 15"

Few things to note before starting this project:

- This pattern is written using a ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.
- Have all fabric ironed before cutting. Starching your fabrics is optional but I do recommend it.
- Feel free to add more squares lengthwise for a longer pad, or in the height for a taller pad to fit your computer best.

Cutting Instructions:

Fabric:	Cuts:
Background (same color blocks) ⅓ yard	(24) 3x3" squares
A (fat eighth)	(4) 3x3" squares
B (fat eighth)	(4) 3x3" squares
C (fat eighth)	(4) 3x3" squares
D (fat eighth)	(4) 3x3" squares
E (fat eighth)	(4) 3x3" squares
F (fat eighth)	(4) 3x3" squares
Backing & Batting	22" x 17"
Binding	(2) 2 ¼" x 44" (or 2 ½" if you prefer)

Assembly:

Once you have everything all cut out it's time to start assembling your blocks! Before you begin to piece play with your layout of colors. Below you will find a chart I used to help separate the colors for my color palette. Feel free to rearrange, do an ombre, or do the colors in rows. Be creative here!

LAYOUT

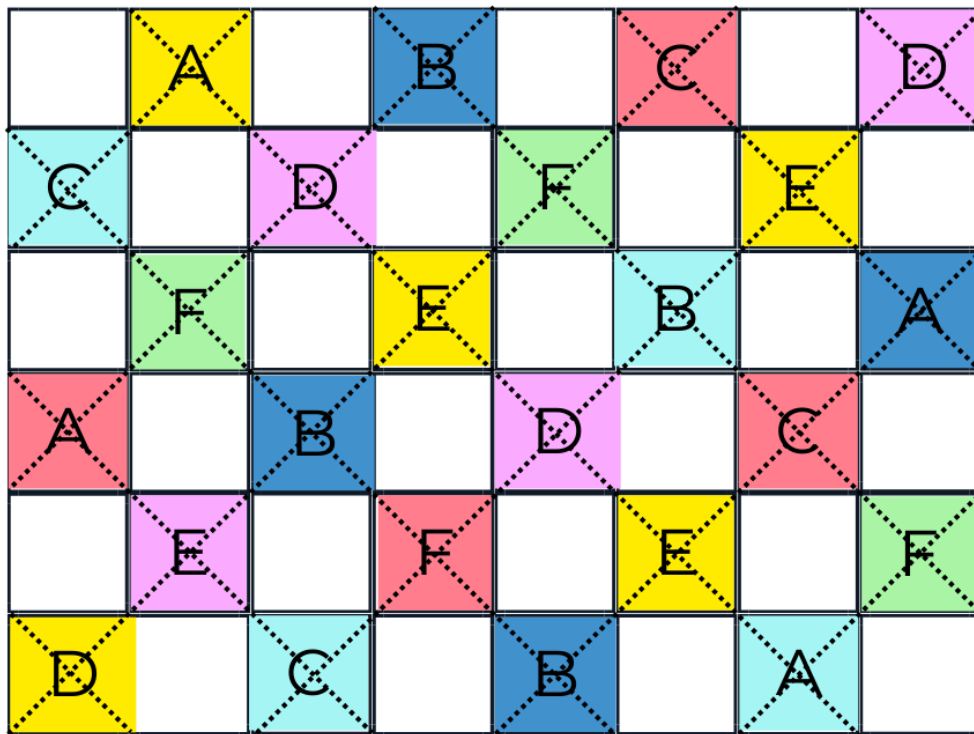
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	E		F		E		F
D		C		B		A	

For assembly I recommend doing it in columns. Meaning piece the 6 down the row and then join the 8 rows together. Be sure to press your seams open or to the side (however you prefer) as you go. To ensure seams lay flat.

Quilt it:

This step is optional but I highly recommend it. No matter your skill level in quilting, you can always do simple straight lines to hold all the layers together and bring some more life into this project. Layer your backing with the batting/interfacing on the wrong side of the backing fabric, then lay the top of the computer pad right side up.

In my sample, I quilted corner to corner of the squares like so:



Have fun here, the quilting brings this simple project to life!

Bind it!

Another fun finishing touch to this project. I used the scraps leftover from my colored blocks to do a scrappy binding. If you do this option, the goal is to join all your scraps until you have a piece that is 2 ¼" to 2 ½" x 80" at least. This will be enough to bind the project. But you can certainly opt out of this and do the traditional one color binding too.

Coloring Sheet:

Print out this coloring sheet to help color coordinate your quilted computer pad.

D		A		C	
	E		F		A
C		B		D	
	F		E		B
B		D		F	
	E		B		C
A		C		E	
	F		A		D